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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper. "Replacement Sheets" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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